

Organization and Mission - General

USAF REPRESENTATION ON, AND SUPPORT OF THE
WEAPON SYSTEM AND SPACE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE (WSSIC)

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1. Reference. Director, Central Intelligence Directives (DCID) 1/3 and 3/4, dated 18 May 1976.

them informed of all WSSIC matters which relate to their respective areas of responsibility.

2. Policy.

a. WSSIC is a committee of the Director of Central Intelligence and operates in accordance with Terms of Reference outlined in DCID 3/4. Under the Terms of Reference, the USAF is required to furnish one member and an alternate member to WSSIC.

(3) Keep the ACS/I informed of significant WSSIC actions and of the contents of USAF contributions to WSSIC.

(4) Obtain from the ACS/I, as required, policy guidance relative to the USAF position on important intelligence matters under consideration by WSSIC.

b. The USAF member of WSSIC is the personal representative of the ACS/I in all matters concerning WSSIC. All business conducted with WSSIC by an AF/IN directorate or group will be through or coordinated with the USAF member. The USAF member, or alternate, attends meetings and participates in WSSIC activities, and provides USAF contributions in the field of weapon system and space intelligence. These contributions will be timely and will represent coordinated USAF intelligence views.

(5) Maintain close and continuing liaison with the Chairman, WSSIC, to insure timely exchange of information and adequate USAF support of WSSIC actions.

(6) Upon receipt of items to be considered by WSSIC, determine ACS/I office(s) of primary cognizance, and levy requirements thereon as necessary to provide the needed intelligence contribution.

3. Responsibilities and Procedures.

a. The USAF member of WSSIC will:

(1) Present USAF views on all matters considered by WSSIC, supporting these views in discussion, compromise, vote and/or footnote, at his discretion.

(2) Maintain close liaison with AF/IN directors/group chiefs, and/or their designated representatives, keeping

(7) Refer to the ACS/I for decision, matters requiring intra-ACS/I coordination which cannot be reconciled prior to submission to WSSIC. Advise the directorates and groups of ACS/I decisions and of USAF contributions to WSSIC reflecting such decisions.

(8) Call upon the appropriate directorate or group, as required, for analytical support during WSSIC deliberations and for preparation of needed special evaluations and/or estimates.

This Instruction supersedes AFINOI 20-4, 18 August 1970.

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b. AF/IN Directorates and Groups
will:

(1) Provide support to the USAF member of WSSIC as required by him to fulfill his obligations as outlined above.

(2) Provide qualified representatives at meetings convened by the USAF member for the purpose of coordinating

AF/IN contributions to WSSIC, authorizing such representatives to take final action for their offices.

(3) Insure that all transactions between their offices and WSSIC are conducted through, or coordinated in advance with, the USAF member.

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